# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Vila Gates has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Vila Gates has reached his 80th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Vila has given much to South Dakota during his lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Vila on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Vila Gates' years as a productive and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 24, 1990, as

**VILA GATES DAY**

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing Vila a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE